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Library Acquires Early Embroidered Sampler Map

A map of England and Wales, embroidered in colored silk thread on linen, was purchased for the Geography and Map Division's collections at a recent auction. The map, oval in shape, is attached to the original wooden frame, which measures approximately 58 by 48 centimeters. It was made in 1802 by Sophia Mason, a young English lady, who used outline, satin, chain, long and short, and French knot embroidery stitches. The map outlines county boundaries, includes a windrose and a decorative flowered title ribbon, and is embellished within a wreath of naturalistic flowers. It was mounted in an oval glazed frame by John P. Thompson at No. 51, Dean Street, Soho, "Printseller, &c. to his Majesty, and the Duke & Duchess of York." Only the back of the frame, with the early 19th-century mounting and framing label, remain.

Although the Geography and Map Division's collections include numerous examples of maps printed on a variety of cloths, this is believed to be the first embroidered map to be acquired. It is very similar to an interesting sampler map which illustrates A. W. Tuer's *History of the Horn Book* (Vol. 2, 1896, p. 253). Miss Mason's map was probably copied from one of the many popular turn-of-the-century maps of England and Wales, compiled by Emanuel Bowen and Thomas Kitchin, which appeared in English school atlases and in geography and history books.

Sampler embroidery usually recorded specimen stitches and patterns. For hundreds of years, such samplers were worked on by young ladies of well-to-do and aristocratic families. During the 17th and 18th centuries, sampler embroidery, done in colored silk on linen or canvas, was popular in Europe, the British Isles, and colonial America. From 1740 onward, a border decoration always appeared and the sampler became a complete picture instead of a pattern sheet. The earliest known sampler is preserved in the Essex Institute in Salem, Mass., and was worked, about 1610, by Anne Gower, the first

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wife of Governor John Endicott who came to Salem in 1628. In the 18th and early 19th centuries, map samplers were adopted for teaching both geography and needlework in private elementary schools or Dame Schools, as they were known. Samplers served also as specimens of a pupil's achievement at an early age. Interest in this work faded in the mid-19th century.

Of the dozen or so surviving examples of American map samplers, several are of the British Isles and France and were probably done on patterns printed in England. Large areas of the United States were still unexplored and unmapped at this time, but a few enterprising young ladies undertook the task of delimiting territory close to home. Frances Wade embroidered a map of the Western Hemisphere in 1798, and several others made state maps. A neatly worked map of the world in two hemispheres, copied from a printed original, was embroidered by C. Sanderson in 1809. In 1824 Elizabeth Ann Goldin produced an unusually accurate map of New York State supplemented with population and other statistics.

Modern needlework catalogs still offer printed patterns for embroidering maps. An innovative embroidery map of the Ukraine which uses the actual intricate native stitch pattern of a region as a cartographic symbol shows the geographic distribution of 38 different native stitch patterns in the Ukraine. This map, made in 1975 by Myroslava Stachiv, of Middlesex, N.J., was recently included in a traveling exhibition of Ukrainian/American crafts. A color print of this map and photocopies of several other embroidery maps are included in the collections of the Geography and Map Division.

Today samplers are sought after by collectors for their beauty or historical significance. The first and finest collection was brought together by Alexander Wilson Drake (1843-1961), American artist, art director of *Century Magazine*, and a leading figure in the development of American illustration. Unfortunately his collection is now dispersed. A most noteworthy collection of samplers is also preserved in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. Miss Mason's map may be examined in the Geography and Map Reading Room.

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Sterling Brown Will Read In March 18 Program

Distinguished poet Sterling Brown will read his poems in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 18. Michael S. Harper will introduce Mr. Brown. The program, which is sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, will begin at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Sterling Brown was born in Washington, D.C., in 1901. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Williams College in 1925 and a master of arts degree from Harvard University in 1930. He has taught at Fisk University, Virginia Seminary and College, and Lincoln University. In 1929, Mr. Brown joined the faculty of Howard University as professor of English. He has also served as visiting professor at New York

University, the New School for Social Research, Sarah Lawrence College, and Vassar College. He has been the recipient of a Guggenheim fellowship for creative writing.

Mr. Brown is the author of *The Negro in American Fiction* (1937), *Negro Poetry and Drama* (1937), and *A Negro Looks at the South* (1943), and, with George E. Haynes, *The Negro Newcomers in Detroit* (1970) and *The Negro in Washington* (1970). He edited, with Arthur P. Davis and Ulysses Lee, *The Negro Caravan* (1941). Mr. Brown's books of poetry include *Southern Road* (1932; revised edition, 1974) and *The Last Ride of Wild Bill, and Eleven Narrative Poems* (1975).

Poet Michael S. Harper, professor of English at Brown University, is the author of *Dear John, Dear Coltrane* (1970), *History Is Your Own Heartbeat* (1971), *Song: I Want a Witness* (1972), and *Nightmare Begins Responsibility* (1975).

Geography and Map Division Returns to Capitol Hill

The Geography and Map Division is moving back to Capitol Hill from Pickett Street in Alexandria, Va., where the division was relocated over 10 years ago. In October 1969, the move was described as temporary in nature, but delays in the completion of work on the James Madison Memorial Building have made Pickett Street an "old" and "familiar" sight to many readers and staff members. Approximately 350,000 maps have been added to the division's collections in the intervening decade.

On Monday, March 17, the Geography and Map Division will open its reading room in the Madison Building. Located in Room B-01 on the basement level in the front or north corridor, the reading room will be open the same hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday) it has observed at Pickett Street. During the coming month, however, the reading room will be closed on two Saturdays, March 8 and 15, and may be closed on Saturday, March 22, and Saturday, March 29.

The move of the division's collections actually got under way on February 22. The relocation of more than 3.5 million sheets and volumes of maps and atlases will take a full month. Additional information about the move or the division's reference service may be obtained by calling the new telephone number, (202) 287-MAPS. During the course of the move, the new number will be answered in both locations.

Visitors to the division's new reading room will enter the Madison Building either via the tunnel or one of the three public entrances to the building now open. These entrances are all located on the ground floor (one above the basement level) and are on the First, Second, and C Street (southwest) sides of the building. The Library's Special Police will direct visitors and readers to the new division quarters. The division's offices and collections are situated in the area adjacent to the reading room.

Yuval Trio Will Perform March 14

The Yuval Trio will perform in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress on Friday evening, March 14. The concert, sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation, will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

Founded in Israel in 1969, the Yuval Trio has performed extensively in Europe, North America, and South America. The three distinguished artists are violinist Uri Piank, concertmaster and soloist with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra; cellist Simca Heled, for several years the principal cellist with the Israel Philharmonic and widely acclaimed as one of the great talents to come out of Israel in recent years; and Jonathan Zak, concert pianist from Tel Aviv, a graduate of the Juilliard School in New York. The program on March 14 will include two large works, Tchaikovsky's Trio in A minor, Op, 50, and the Trio in B major, Op. 8, of Brahms.

Tickets for this performance will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1330 G St. N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's), beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 10. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

Mr. Watson and Dr. Boorstin

The Librarian with M. and Mme. Lefrancq

Yvonne Lefrancq, the daughter of Louis Lumière, and her husband, Jean-Michel Lefrancq, together with officials of Ilford, Inc., a Ciba-Geigy company, were among the distinguished guests who gathered at the Library on February 5 for a reception opening the new exhibit, "Autochromes: Color Photography Comes of Age." The exhibit commemorates Lumière's discovery of the first successful process for color photography in 1904 (see the LC Information Bulletin *for February 1, pp. 33-34).*

Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin welcomed Madame Lefrancq to the Library and praised her father's heroism as an inventor and as the entrepreneur of the color photography process. Ilford President Andrew C. Watson described the work of Ilford/Ciba-Geigy in the preservation of fine photographic images and presented to the Library the prints in the exhibit, all prepared by Ilford on fade-resistant Cibachrome. Mr. Watson also presented to the Library an original glass plate made by Lumière, and the Lefrancqs presented to Dr. Boorstin a second original Lumière plate.

Henry Shull, advertising and promotion manager for Ilford, is seen here with Mme. Lefrancq next to her father's photograph of her with her dolls taken when she was a small girl.

Hugh Cooke, cultural attaché, British Embassy (on the left), talks with Andrew Watson of Ilford, Inc., as Mrs. Cooke looks on.

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STAFF NEWS

Martha Frith Retires Following 30-Year Library of Congress Career

Martha Frith, a member of the Library staff since 1949, retired on February 8. Mrs. Frith, who last served as head of English Language Section 4 in the Descriptive Cataloging Division, was the guest of honor at a small reception in the Processing Services Office on Thursday afternoon, February 7, where her friends and coworkers paid tribute to her years of successful and effective service. Joining Glen A. Zimmerman, the Library's director of personnel and former assistant chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, in wishing Mrs. Frith continued success and happiness were John D. Byrum and William R. Huntley, the division's current chief and assistant chief. Mr. Byrum, who also praised Mrs. Frith for her "quiet dignity," presented her the Library's retirement certificate and a gift from her colleagues, a green sapphire ring.

John Byrum presents Martha Frith her retirement certificate, marking the culmination of a Library career spanning more than 30 years, all of it with the Descriptive Cataloging Division.

Mrs. Frith, who received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin from Assistant Librarian for Processing Services Joseph H. Howard last fall, studied languages and pharmacy in universities in her native land of Romania and in Vienna. She began her Library career as a preliminary cataloger with the Preliminary Cataloging Section and later transferred to the Foreign Languages Section of the Romance Languages Unit. In that section Mrs. Frith served as senior cataloger. In 1964 she became supervisor of the Germanic Languages Unit and was subsequently promoted to her present position in 1966.

At the February 7 reception, Martha Frith and her husband, Raymond, greet some of her colleagues—(left to right) Eunice Gupta, Thangam Iyer and Aino Pargas (partially out of view), and Leela Lulla—all from the Descriptive Cataloging Division except for Mrs. Gupta, who is from the Overseas Operations Division.

Dorothy Bates Concludes Long Career in CRS

Dorothy M. Bates, specialist in science and technology, recently retired from her position in the Science Policy Research Division. Friends and colleagues honored Mrs. Bates with a retirement luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion. Over 50 guests attended the luncheon, including her husband, David Bates, the proprietor of a commercial printing firm in Arlington, CRS Director Gilbert Gude, Lester S. Jayson and Hugh L. Elsbree, Sr., former directors of the Congressional Research Service, Mrs. Elsbree, staff of the U.S. House of Representatives Science and Technology Committee, members of the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of

Science, and colleagues and friends on the Library staff. Mr. Gude made a few remarks, commenting especially on the extent of Mrs. Bates' contribution to the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976. Congressman Don Fuqua, who is the chairman of the House Science and Technology Committee, thanked Mrs. Bates officially for this work in the *Congressional Record.* Colleagues presented Mrs. Bates with 10 bound volumes cumulating her copious research work in science and technology.

Born in Pierre, S. Dak., Mrs. Bates came to Washington in 1940 to work as a clerk-stenographer with the Navy Department's Bureau of Ordnance. In 1944, she accepted a position with the Office of War Information, and in 1945 she traveled to Europe to serve as an assistant in the American Legation at Berne, Switzerland. Later in 1945, she moved to the Information Control Division in the Office of Military Government at Bad Homburg and Frankfurt am Main in the Federal Republic of Germany. Returning to the United States in 1946, she enrolled at the University of California at Los Angeles; she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and received her degree in political science in 1950. In the same year she joined the staff of Brookings Institution, where she became a research assistant in 1951.

Mrs. Bates joined the staff of CRS in 1953 as research assistant to the senior specialist in American national government and public administration. In 1966, she moved to the position of analyst in governmental science policies and programs in the Science Policy Research Division, where she has been promoted to successively responsible levels of research work and in 1976 to her present position. In addition to a number of promotions, Mrs. Bates' outstanding work was recognized by a quality increase in 1967.

Mrs. Bates looks forward to an active retirement, which will include church work, gardening, hiking, square dancing, and activities on her farm in Virginia. She is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, the Appalachian Trail Conference, the Allemande Lefters, and the Arlington Recorder Society.

Gail Marcus Named Assistant Chief, Science Policy Research Division

Gail H. Marcus has been appointed to the position of assistant chief of the Science Policy Research Division and specialist in science and technology.

Dr. Marcus comes to the Library from a position as a deputy division manager with Analytic Services, Inc., a research firm located in Arlington, Va., where she managed a group of analysts in such fields as energy research and technology and materials development. She was also personally responsible for research on a variety of energy-related studies and served on the corporation advisory committee which planned future corporate policies and programs. Her interests and work have included aerospace technology, solar power, advanced aircraft fuels, nuclear propulsion technology, materials research, and program management. She worked previously with the Army Electronics Command at Ft. Monmouth, the Bell Telephone Laboratories at Holmdel, N.J., and taught graduate level courses at both the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and USDA Graduate School. She has a number of publications to her credit in the field of science and technology.

Dr. Marcus is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she earned bachelor of science and master of science in physics degrees and a doctorate in nuclear engineering.

LCPA Sponsors Publishing Forum

The Library of Congress Professional Association is sponsoring a program on the current developments in publishing at Library of Congress on Monday, March 10, from noon to 12:30 p.m. in the Wilson Room.

A panel of Library officers will highlight the expanding role of the Publishing Office and offer suggestions to staff members on publishing their own professional work. Associate Librarian for National Programs Carol Nemeyer will act as moderator, with panel members Executive Director of the Center for the Book John Cole, Director of Publishing Dana Pratt, Managing Editor of Publications Fred Mohr, Information Officer Mary Lethbridge, and LC *Information Bulletin* editor Jim McClung. Staff members wishing to use time exceeding the normal lunch period should consult their supervisors.

LC Staff Members Selected Officers in Society of Federal Linguists

The Society of Federal Linguists held its first regular membership meeting of the year on January 29, at which the newly elected officers for the 1980-1981 term were installed. Among them were **Elemer Bako,** Finno-Ugrian area specialist, European Division, the new president, and **Mya Saw Shin,** senior legal specialist in the Far Eastern Law Division, who is the new secretary.

The Daniel A. P. Murray Afro-American Culture Club sponsored two lectures during February in celebration of Afro-American History month.

On February 13, Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. (above left photograph), former director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, spoke on the "Reflections on 'Heritage for America.'" Following the program, George H. Harshaw sang "Come Sunday," with accompaniment provided by Ronald Tymus.

Calvin Edouard Ward (above right), a faculty member at the Peabody Conservatory, spoke on the life and music of ragtime composer Scott Joplin on February 20. After giving a talk on Joplin's background, he played several of Joplin's compositions, and ended the program by performing on the piano several of his more popular works. Because of the limited time allowed for the program, Dr. Ward plans to return at a later date to perform additional pieces by Scott Joplin.

The outgoing president of the society, **Everette Larson,** reference librarian, Hispanic Division, summarized the society's activities during the past two years, and introduced the guest speaker, Alexander Andreyewsky of Carnegie-Mellon University, who spoke on "Translation, Terminology and Automation: A New View." Mr. Bako then outlined plans for the next two years. The society will celebrate its 50th anniversary on March 31.

Staff Activities

Ranjan Borra of the Southern Asia Section, Asian Division, received a gold medal for placing first in a 50-yard free style event at the Capitol Sea Devils Masters Annual Winter Swim Meet. The event was held at Capitol East Natatorium in Washington, D.C., on January 27.

John Y. Cole, executive director of the Center for the Book, described the center's program in Chicago, Ill., on February 5 at the monthly meeting of the Chicago Book Clinic.

John D. Byrum, chief, Descriptive Cataloging Division, and **Richard J. Ricard,** head, Romance Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, are coauthors of "AACR 1 as Applied by Research Libraries to Determine Entry and Headings." The article, which is published in the Winter 1980 issue of *Library Resources & Technical Services* (pp. 25-43), reports the results of a survey of the institutions comprising the membership of the Association of Research Libraries that was conducted in 1975 under the sponsorship of the Council on Library Resources through its Fellowship Program.

Tao-tai Hsia, chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, delivered a paper on the strengthening of the

legal system in the People's Republic of China at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies on January 26. The meeting was held at the Institute of International Studies of the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C.

In his paper, Dr. Hsia discussed the reasons why Hua Guofeng and Deng Xiaoping have adopted strengthening the legal system as one of their regime's major policies, the progress they have made with this policy since the fall of the gang of four, the difficulties they have encountered, and the future of legal development in the People's Republic of China.

Ingrid Maar, coordinator of exhibitions in the Exhibits Office, was interviewed recently on the weekly program, "Ann Blair at the Corcoran" on radio station WGMS in Washington, D.C. The talk was about autochromes and the current exhibit at the Library, "Autochromes: Color Photography Comes of Age."

John A. Wolter, chief, Geography and Map Division, was elected vice chairman of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names on January 15. First appointed to the board as a deputy member in 1969, he was made a member in 1975. He has previously served as chair of the board's Publications Committee (1975-77) and, more recently, as chair of the Foreign Names Committee (1977-79).

Two-Day Bloodmobile Visit Set for March

The January bloodmobile visit was so successful that during March the American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will again extend its visit to two days—Tuesday, March 11, and Wednesday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the Whittall Pavilion.

Donors are requested to use regular shuttle bus service to the Library of Congress Building. Staff members wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective divisions. Because of the extra day at the Library, the American Red Cross has requested that the Library not make transportation arrangements for employees to go to Red Cross headquarters.

In accordance with LCR 2015-17.4, all blood donors may be granted a maximum of four hours excused absence, which includes the actual time spent giving blood and a rest and recuperative period immediately following. The time of donation must be approved by the supervisor and a Form 13-73a (*Blood Donation Verification*) must be submitted to the supervisor following donation.

As before, only those staff members who have signed up through the Health Services Office will be permitted to donate blood at the designated times. A monitor will be present to check names as donors arrive.

Arrangements for blood replacements for Library personnel and members of their immediate families may be made by calling the Health Services Office on ext. 76053.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Sally Brady, accounting and purchasing clerk, GT-4, Photodup, 91084; Tom Buckmeyer, research assistant, GS-7, CRS S, 91052; Michael Charron, library aid, GS-3, E&G, PR-113; Lacharles Earle, programmer, GS-9, ASO, 90822; Craig Elwell, analyst in econometrics, GS-13, CRS E, 90848; Beverly Hall, computer operator, GS-5, ASO, 90813; Lisa Mogland-Gunn, library technician, GS-4, Mus, 90992.

Temporary Appointments: Marilyn Benjamin, cataloger (fine prints), GS-7, P&P, NP; James DeRoma, library aid, GS-3, CRS L, 91063.

Reappointment: Karen Cornell, library technician (trainee), GS-4, Mus, 91076.

Temporary Reappointment: Susan Silver, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS E, 91000.

Promotions: Kenneth Cockrell, CRS C, to deck attendant (trainee), GS-3, Ser, GR-102; Sharon Newman, Col Mgmt, to book preparation assistant, GS-3, Preserv, 91003; Charlie Tolbert, Jr., to collections maintenance leader, WL-5, Col Mgmt, 90932.

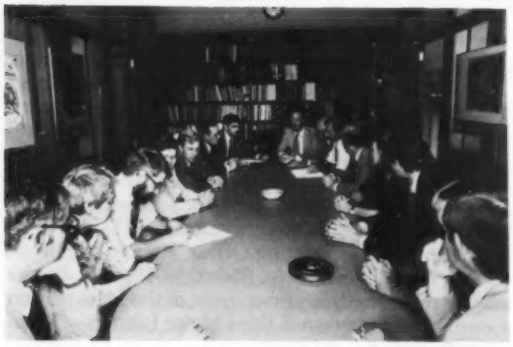
Resignations: Otis Bowman, Col Mgmt; Robert B. Case, Jr., P&S; Gloria Elliott, CRS D; Dorothy Gray, Cop Acq & Proc; Carol Holt, NLS/BPH; Kathryn Mendenhall, CDS; David Satterfield, CRS A.

Announcements

Cheryl R. Savage wed **J. Paul Newton** on February 8. Mr. Newton is an auditor with the General Accounting Office and Mrs. Newton is an analyst in public finance in the Economics Division of the Congressional Research Service. The Newtons reside in Greenbelt. Md.

Susan and Patrick Tarr are the parents of a son, Aaron Joseph, born on Monday, November 19, at Sibley Memorial Hospital in northwest Washington, D.C. Mrs. Tarr is an executive assistant in Processing Services. Mr. Tarr is an program analyst at the Drug Enforcement Administration.

News from the Congressional Research Service



On November 20, a collective bargaining agreement between the Library of Congress and the Congressional Research Employees Association (CREA), signed earlier in the fall, took effect. The agreement covers all professional and nonprofessional employees in the Congressional Research Service except those persons excluded from the definition of employee by 5 USC Section 7103 (a) (2). Present at the signing ceremony were (left to right at the head of the table) Larry Storrs and Theodor Galdi, then vice president and president of CREA, and Donald Curran, Acting Librarian of Congress, and Gilbert Gude, Director of the Congressional Research Service, as well as other contract negotiators.

The agreement covers a wide range of personnel policies, practices, procedures, and working conditions, among them merit employment, rights of employees, rights of the association, within-grade determinations, and promotion review procedures for positions in promotion ladders.

In December, CRS Director Gilbert Gude presented to the House leadership copies of the *Congressional Oversight Manual,* prepared by CRS as one of several products developed from the three-day workshop on Congressional Oversight and Investigations held in December 1978. Pictured above (left to right) at the presentation ceremony are Majority Leader James C. Wright, Jr., Majority Whip John Brademas, Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Mr. Gude, and Alfred R. Greenwood and James R. Price, both of CRS.

The manual is a guide to assist Members and their staffs in effectively using the many oversight procedures and investigative techniques available to them. Proceedings of the workshop were published as House Document 96-217, and the Congressional Research Service also produced seven videotape programs on oversight. At the request of the Speaker, copies of the manual and the House document were distributed to all Members, committees, and subcommittees of the House of Representatives.

Library Reposts Vacancy for Preliminary Cataloger

A GS-5 vacancy of library technician (preliminary cataloger) for Turkish or Armenian and related language materials in the Descriptive Cataloging Division has proven hard to fill because of an insufficient number of applicants who met the required qualifications under Posting 90775. Applications are invited, therefore, from all persons both inside and outside the Library of Congress who may have an interest in the position and feel that they are qualified.

The new announcement of the vacancy, Posting 00133, states that the minimum required qualifications must have been met by March 2 and lists them as follows:

"Good communication abilities in English sufficient to read, understand and discuss complex cataloging rules; ability to adapt quickly and to work under pressure to meet strict deadlines; ability to type accurately at a net speed of 25 words per minute as demonstrated by a typing test; physical stamina to handle books and for standing and bending."

The educational requirement at the GS-5 level is a bachelor's degree. The language requirement is a reading knowledge of two modern foreign languages, one of which must be Turkish or Armenian, with additional skill, including ability to romanize and type as applicable, in one of the following foreign languages or

language areas: African, Arabic-alphabetic, Hebraic, western European, Korean, or Chinese.

Briefly stated, the incumbent learns and applies a complex body of cataloging rules and procedural guidelines, organizing bibliographical data and recording it accurately and quickly, (1) in searching manually in the Official Catalog, Process Information File and/or via CRT terminal in the MARC Data Base, or in related manual or machine-readable files, to determine a work's exact bibliographic relationship to the Library's collections; (2) in writing appropriate reports of the results of such searches; and (3) in recommending the appropriate choice and form of entry for new works. The incumbent prepares, manually or on-line via CRT terminal, preliminary entries for new works and editions selected for retention for the collections.

Employees of the Library of Congress may apply through the usual channels. Interested persons outside the Library of Congress may make application by mailing a completed Personal Qualifications Statement and Standard Form 171 (available from any Government agency). All applications should be received within 30 calendar days of the date of this issue of the LC *Information Bulletin*. All applications, which become the property of the Library of Congress, must be sent to the Recruitment and Placement Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Japanese Reference Work Published by Library

The Library has recently published the supplement to a *Guide to Japanese Reference Books* (ISBN 0-8444-0239-7), a 300-page English-language version of *Nihon no sanko tosho: hoiban*, issued in 1972 by the Japan Library Association. The work is also a supplement to the *Guide to Japanese Reference Works*, published in 1966 by the American Library Association as the English edition of *Nihon no sanko tosho* (1965). The new supplement has been translated into English by Mayumi Taniguchi of the MARC Editorial Division and a team of her colleagues at the Library.

Included in this guide are annotated entries for some 1,700 basic Japanese reference works on all fields of Japan studies published between 1964 and 1970. Entries are listed under five major categories—general works, humanities, social sciences, science and technology, and life sciences—each subdivided into topical subject headings and further subdivided by type of reference work, that is, bibliographies, indexes, and dictionaries. A typical entry consists of the author's name in romanization and in *kanji;* the title in romanization, *kanji,* and Western-language translation as provided in the work itself or in supplied English translation; and imprint information. The annotations are summaries, rather than direct translations, of the annotations in the 1972 Japanese edition. A cumulative index includes authors and titles appearing in both the 1966 English-language edition and in the present supplement.

Guide to Japanese Reference Books: Supplement is available by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $10 (Stock No. 030-001-00090-7). It may also be purchased, in person only, at the Information Counter on the ground floor of the Library of Congress Building.

Distinguished Guests of The Library During January

From Abroad

Argentina—Elsa Barber, librarian, municipal library of Buenos Aires; Silvia Moreno, Universidad of La Plata; Antonio Natale, professor of political law, National University of Rosario; Roberto Garcia Pinto, lawyer, professor of history, University of Salta; Mario Viglierchio, librarian, Biblioteca Bagle, Buenos Aires.

Australia—Joy Brucek, Community College of Central Australia, Alice Springs; Gareth Evans, federal senator for the State of Victoria, Canberra.

Austria—Waltraud Heindl, Austrian Institute for East European Studies, University of Vienna.

Bolivia—Boris Rodriquez, chief of production, University Television System of Bolivia, La Paz.

Brazil—Ana Maria Duckworth, children's librarian, Sao Paulo; Luciano Gervo, Urban Affairs Institute, Sao Paulo; Abrao Berman Papautsky, professor of cinema and communication, Fundacao Armando Alvares Penteado, Sao Paulo; Heloisa Toller Gomes, professor of American literature and drama, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro.

Chile—Hernan Montealegre, lawyer, Vicaria de la Solidaridad, Arzobispado de Santiago.

China—Mr. Li and Mr. Xie, Scientific and Technical Exchange Department, China Council for Promotion of International Trade.

Colombia—Peretua Jimenez, librarian, Biblioteca Nacional, Bogota.

England—Gude Lawaetz, British Broadcasting System.

Federal Republic of Germany—Josip Fressl, bookbinder, West Berlin Municipal Library.

Finland—a delegation of 14 members of the Finnish Cultural Association headed by Carl Ohman, director of the Swedish Theater and the association's president.

France—Christian Pierret, deputy of the National Assembly, Paris.

Iceland—Gudmunder Magnusson, president, University of Iceland, Reykjavik.

Israel—Levi Glozman, Office Mechanization Center, Ministry of Finance, Jerusalem.

Italy—Antonio Tizzano, professor of international law, Faculty of Political Science, University Oriental Institute, Naples.

Japan—Jun Matsuda, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Sapporo; Takeshi Nagano, president, Oita Godo Shimbun; Takuo Taniguchi, professor of education, Ibaraki University, Mito.

Korea—Chang Heng-Hoon, foreign news editor, *Dong-a-llbo*, Soeul.

Malaysia—Alfred Kumaraseri, director, Center for International Relations and Strategic Studies, Kuala Lumpur.

Mexico—Mariela Paullada, chief conservator, National Archives of Mexico.

The Netherlands—Cees Klapwigk, cataloger, Royal Library, The Hague.

Nigeria—Senator Alhaji Uba Ahmed and Senator George Baba Hoomkwap.

Paraguay—Euclides Acevedo, vice president, Partido Revolucionario Febrerista, Asuncion.

Peru—Cesar Fonseca, professor of anthropology, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos.

Romania—Gheorghe Buzatu, principal scientific researcher, Institute of History and Archaeology "A. D. Xenopol," University of Jassy; Valentina Costake, archivist, General Directorate of State Archives, Bucharest; Valeria Matei, archivist, General Directorate of State Archives, Bucharest; Dorin Neamtiu, principal research worker, Cluj-Napoca Institute of History and Archeology, University of Cluj-Napoca.

Spain—Guillermo Galeote, member of parliament from Cordoba.

Sudan—Alfatih Hamad, permanent delegate to UNESCO, Khartoum.

U.S.S.R.—Dmitry Urnov, senior member, Gorky Institute for World Literature, Moscow; Alexander Vaschenko, member, Gorky Institute for World Literature, Moscow.

Zaire—Ntole Kazadi, assistant professor, Faculty of Letters, University of Lubumbashi.

From the United States

Students from the Corcoran School of Art Design Seminar, led by Professor Levy.

Dan Fanganello, library assistant, Escondido (Calif.) Public Library.

Renata Ferree, librarian, Wynnewood, Pa.

Laurie Holden, deputy director, Model Cities Program, New York City.

Students from the Maryland University of Art Department led by faculty member Elizabeth Johns.

Lynn Rendall, Downer's Grove (Ill.) Public Library.

Ann Seskin, cataloger, Boston University Library.

A Few of the Visitors Expected in March

Jose Tavares da Silva Filho, librarian, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.

Esko Hakli, librarian of Helsinki University, Finland.

The Friends of the Hockessin (Del.) Library.

A group of secondary school history teachers from the Netherlands.

Damri Purananda, law librarian and professor of law, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

News in the Library World

Survey Conducted on United Nations Documentation in Microform

The Library of Congress and the Dag Hammarskjold Library of the United Nations are collaborating on a questionnaire designed to elicit data on library interest in acquiring U.N. documentation in microform. Although a large number of U.N. microforms have been made available in recent years through the U.N. itself or commercial publishers, much documentation is still unavailable in a satisfactory format. Representatives of the two libraries believe that, for reasons of space, preservation, control, and accessibility, a number of libraries would be interested in an expanded program for U.N. microforms and possibly willing to make advance arrangements for purchasing U.N. documentation in microform.

A letter and questionnaire, requiring primarily simple affirmative or negative answers to questions on specific categories of documentation and types of microforms, were distributed by the U.N. Library last month and were due this month. These were sent to U.N. depositories worldwide and to standing order customers of the U.N. Sales Section, but other libraries that may have interest are encouraged to participate in this survey, which it is hoped will demonstrate the feasibility of a comprehensive ongoing U.N. microform program. Interested libraries should write to the Director, Dag Hammarskjold Library, Room L-382, United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017.

NARS Issues Index to Papers of Early Congress

The National Archives recently published the five-volume *Index: The Papers of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789* (Washington, D.C., U.S. Government Printing Office, 1978). The 6,633-page finding aid consists of a four-volume alphabetical subject and name index and a one-volume chronological list of the Papers of the Continental Congress [Record Group 360]. The comprehensive *Index* is the result of several years of work by a specialized staff at the National Archives. It was funded jointly by the Ford Foundation and the National Archives.

This major *Index* covers all of the 170,000 manuscript pages of the Papers of the Continental Congress except for the original Journals and two manuscript indexes. An important feature of the work is that it not only alphabetically lists proper names but also lists subjects such as military units, Congressional committees, ships' names, supply firms, and domestic and foreign organizations, as well as numerous other subjects not previously indexed in earlier finding aids to these voluminous records. The multiplicity of names and topics should make the Papers of the Continental Congress more widely accessible and useful to students of the Revolutionary period. The individual entries are unusually complete in listing names, place, date, addressee, number of pages, and type of copy as well as National Archives microfilm number, reel number, item number, volume, and page for each listed item.

The Journals of the Continental Congress are covered by a supplementary *Index: Journals of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789*, which was published by the National Archives in 1976. That index, which should be useful in conjunction with the comprehensive index to the Papers, is a one-volume alphabetical consolidation of the indexes that appear in the *Journals of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789*, published in 34 volumes by the Library of Congress between 1904 and 1937.

The published index to the printed *Journals* can be ordered (Stock No. 002-000-00126-4) for $8.60 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Sets of the five-volume index to the Papers may also be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents for $85 (GPO Stock No. 022-002-00065-1).

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Institute Planned on Federal Library Resources

The eighth annual Institute on Federal Library Resources, sponsored by The Catholic University of America, will be held in Washington, D.C., on July 28-August 8.

Frank Kurt Cylke, the academic director, announced that the carefully planned curriculum will identify the role of Federal libraries, information centers, and data banks in the Federal library community, discuss the role of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science as it relates to Federal libraries, and identify resources, publications, and specialized services provided by Federal libraries. The course will also treat resources available through major Government clearinghouses, such as NTIS, ERIC, and DDC, compare the in-operation or the in-process development of major Federal library and information services, and discuss the implications for libraries of existing satellite technology. The functions of the Federal Library Committee will also be described.

Information regarding the Institute may be obtained from Director of Continuing Education, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20064.

Correction: In the article on the White House Conference on Library and Information Services that appeared in the February 1 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* (pp. 35-37), the name of Thomas J. Galvin, dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh, and the president of the American Library Association, was inadvertently omitted from the list of persons in the receiving line at the reception held at the Library of Congress.

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